

WHEN DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES CEASE TO LEAD, WE CEASE TO FOLLOW. W. M. BRISTLIN, Editor and Proprietor. LEBANON, PA.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1861.

The millions of King George, before the revolution, invariably cried "Treason! treason!" whenever a patriot dared oppose the behests of the crazy king.

The Police of New-York are making themselves busy in seizing property on vessels destined for the South,—especially fire arms, &c. Such outrages will sooner lead to retaliation and a conflict than anything else.

Mr. Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, lately made a proposition in the House that all the members of Congress resign their seats, in order that a new House could be assembled before the 4th of March.

It is said that England and France have already thrown out intimations of their design to recognize the independence of a Southern Confederacy, immediately upon application.

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Another State Seceded. LOUISIANA. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—The State Convention, to-day, voted on the ordinance of immediate secession.

The news of the passage of the secession ordinance created great excitement in this city. Salutes in honor of the event are being fired, and the pelican flag is everywhere unfurled.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania passed on Tuesday last, by a strict party vote, resolutions relative to the maintenance of the Union.

There is a bill now before the Legislature exempting the members of all regularly constituted Fire Companies from military duty.

The workingmen are rising in their might all over the country, to take action in regard to their interests and the welfare of the Union.

THE RESPONSIBILITY RESTS ON LINCOLN.

Why is there no disposition manifested by the Republican members of Congress to make such concessions as will lead to a satisfactory termination of the difficulties of the nation?

Why is it that they are not simply and boldly opposing the adoption of such measures as will reach the exigencies of the case?

The hopes of the passage of this equitable proposition of adjustment, are daily growing fainter. Notwithstanding the vote in favor of its reconsideration, last Friday week, the Senate has twice since refused to take up the Republicans in a body vote against it.

A dispatch of Friday says: "It is avowed, on the best authority, that the Senate's action on the Crittenden-Bigler proposition will be intentional." Bigler's proposition will be intentionally deferred until it will be too late to submit it to the people.

The New York Legislature voted last week, tendering men and money to the general government to cease seceding States. In retaliation the Kentucky Legislature promptly passed, and the Tennessee Legislature has now under consideration, resolutions tendering aid to Southern States to repel such interference by Northern States.

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KIND.—The Republican House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, on Wednesday last, voted to each of the subordinate officers of the House, that is, to the messengers, folders, pages, &c., &c., a copy of Zeigler's Manual.

At a great Union meeting held at Trenton, New Jersey, on Monday night, resolutions were adopted in favor of the Crittenden resolutions, or some other pacific measure, with such modifications as may be deemed necessary. Coercion resolutions were ruled out of order.

SMART REPUBLICAN.—In the House of our Legislature, on Monday of last week, Mr. Randall offered a joint resolution, for submitting to a vote of the people of Pennsylvania the propriety of calling a State Convention to consider the present condition of the country, and to take measures for the preservation of harmony and Union.

Hon. Millard Fillmore has by letter refused to accept the appointment of commissioner to South Carolina, to assure the people of that State that the people of New York will respect and uphold the rights of the South, without "some assurance from the Republican party, now dominant at the North, that they, or at least the conservative portion of them, are ready and willing to come forward and repeal all unconstitutional State laws, live up to the compromise of the Constitution, execute the laws of Congress honestly and faithfully, and treat our southern brethren as friends."

MEDIATION OF VIRGINIA.

The Legislature of Virginia, on Saturday last, adopted the resolutions reported from their Committee on Federal Relations, embodying a proposition of compromise, which is said to have originated with the Hon. Roger A. Pryor, and received the cordial endorsement of Messrs. Crittenden, Breckinridge, Douglas, Wm. C. Rives, and other distinguished statesmen.

First.—There must be some definite and exclusive settlement of the slavery question between the two sections of the country, or separation will be inevitable. Second.—Pending the Crittenden compromise, as amended by Mr. Douglas, as the basis of a fair and honorable adjustment, and as the least that Virginia feels she can take as a settlement.

A Washington letter states that Virginia presents, with all her influence, the Crittenden proposition, as amended by Mr. Douglas, as a basis of settlement. The amendments are three—1st, the right of transit across free States with slave property.

Virginia has also appointed the venerable Ex-President John Tyler, a Commissioner in her name and behalf, to urge upon the Government of the United States the importance of maintaining for her protection, from all measures calculated to precipitate a collision. Judge John Robertson, a citizen of eminent ability and character, has been sent on a like mission to the seceding States.

WOOD'S RESTORATIVE.—Of all the restoratives for the hair that have been invented, Wood's is the best. It restores the hair to its natural color, and restores the scalp to its natural condition.

YESTERDAY MORNING A TERRIBLE encounter took place at Astley's Amphitheatre. An under-ground, named Smith, was literally throttled to death by one of the lions which play so prominent a part in the holiday entertainments at the favorite place of amusement.

A committee of Republican members of the Pennsylvania Legislature came here yesterday to consult with their political friends in Congress, and it is understood they have agreed to sustain any plan of settlement Maryland may ask in the conference to take place here on the 4th proximo.

THE MISSISSIPPI CONVENTION has elected seven delegates to the Southern Congress, to meet at Montgomery, Ala., and has also passed an ordinance to raise eight regiments of troops. Jefferson Davis has been elected Major General.

Practical Conciliation.—Rhode Island has taken the lead in the good work of conciliation and justice toward the South. Her Legislature have repealed the so-called "Personal Liberty" Law of that State, which was designed to obstruct the execution of the Fugitive Slave Law.

Monday, the 21st inst, was an important day in Congress. In the Senate, Mr. Hunter, of Virginia, the Indian appropriation bill, was excluded from further service on the Committee, of which he has been Chairman for five years.

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A RELIC OF THE PAST.—We encountered yesterday upon the boardwalk Joseph Bitter, the first and only anti-Masonic ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, ever had.

The members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Eastern circuit, Maryland, have resolved to secede if the next Philadelphia conference should not expunge from the new discipline the new chapter declaring slaveholding sinful.

Lola Montez died in New York on the 17th inst, after an illness of some months' duration. Poison.—Hall's Journal of Health says if a person swallows deliberately, or by chance, instead of breaking out into multitudinous and incoherent exclamations, dispatch some one for the doctor; meanwhile, run to the kitchen, get half a glass of water in anything that is handy, put into it a teaspoonful of salt, and as much ground mustard; stir it an instant, catch a firm hold of the person's nose, the mouth will soon fly open—then down will come the poison.

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PUBLIC SALE. WILL be sold at Public Sale, on Friday, the 27th inst, at the residence of the undersigned, in North Second Street, Lebanon, Pa., the following real estate, to-wit: A lot of land, bounded by the Lehigh River, and the Lehigh Canal, containing about 10 acres, more or less, situated in the Township of Lehigh, County of Berks, State of Pennsylvania.

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